

Application No. 10/648,305

**Amendments to the specification:**

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[0009] Fig. 2 shows the embodiment of Fig. 1 with a toothed disc connected on one end of the torsion bar in a non-rotatable manner to one of the gears.

[0019] The embodiment of a torsion bar shown in the figures comprises a torsion bar 1, on the two ends of which gears 2, 3 integral with the torsion bar are located. On the end of the torsion bar on which a toothed disc 16 is to be secured to the torsion bar in a non-rotatable manner by a first gear 2, a surrounding flange ~~[[14]]~~ 4 as shown in figures 1 and 2 or flange 14 as shown in figures 4 through 10 can be located on the bar end, projecting radially beyond the gear. This surrounding flange 4, 14 serves as a catch for the axial and secure positioning of the toothed disc 16 on the torsion bar. On the other end of the torsion bar 1 a second gear 3 is located. A not further represented belt reel part is also connected to second gear 3 in a non-rotatable and positive locking manner. The seat belt webbing is wound up on this rotatable belt reel part in a known manner.